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In re Application of: Michael Redmond

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For: Communication Device for Pets and Pet Owners

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the documents listed thereon. These documents contain information which the Examiner should consider during examination of the present application.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that the documents cited be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does

not consider the cited documents to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of these documents is not to be construed as an admission that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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**LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT**

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER		DOCUMENT				
INITIALS	NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	4,967,696	Nov 6, 1990	Tobias	119	29	Jan 25, 1989
	4,598,272	Jul 1, 1986	Cox	340	539	Aug 6, 1984
	5,119,072	Jun 2, 1992	Hemingway	340	573	Dec 24, 1990

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